

Art Unit: 1751

1.5 In Claim 11, lines ²~~2-3~~, delete "x is greater than 0.414" and replace with --x is ^{JB} 11/20/07
0.404 to 0.414-- and in line ²⁻³~~3~~, delete "y is greater than 0.421" and replace with --y is ^{JB} 11/20/07
0.418 to 0.421--.

EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the closest prior art known to the Examiner is listed on the attached PTO 892 and 1449 forms. Nishihara et al. (US Patent 5518810) and Kazunari et al. (JP 2000-003618). The prior art discloses ITO particles precipitated from solution with a color index in terms of x-value and y-value ranges disclosed. However, none of the prior art teaches, suggests or motivates ITO particles with the x and y value ranges as disclosed in the amended claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jaison P. Thomas whose telephone number is (571) 272-8917. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.